



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Norman G. ANDERSON et al.

Serial No.: 09/921,004

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**For: QUANTIFICATION OF LOW
MOLECULAR WEIGHT AND LOW
ABUNDANCE PROTEINS USING HIGH
RESOLUTION ELECTROPHORESIS
AND MASS SPECTROMETRY**

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: G. Counts

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 6 November 2002, having a due date for response of 6 March 2003, as extended, Applicants herein submit the following amendment and Petition for Extension of Time.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 8, rewrite the paragraph on line 12 as follows:

Figure 1A depicts acidic high molecular weight plasma proteins.

Figure 1B depicts basic high molecular weight plasma proteins.

Figure 1C depicts acidic low molecular weight plasma proteins.

Figure 1D depicts basic low molecular weight plasma proteins.

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